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Mr. George Nettels,
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Pittsburg, Kansas.

Dear George:

Immediately after talking to you last Saturday I called Professor Russell, and he stated that Dale Garrison had not been in to see him. I asked Russell if he couldn't do something for him, and he said he would do the best he could.

Then I sent word for Dale to come in to see me and today I had a talk with him. He had been to see Professor Russell after he received your letter, and Russell told Dale to fill out a CSEP blank, but of course he wouldn't have a chance at that until next semester. I got his schedule, and we are going to try to find more work for him. We are now using him four hours a week in the towel room, and will try to find work for him on Fridays and Saturdays when his class schedule does not interfere.

Dale is the most difficult boy I have ever talked to. He has never worked for anybody, and I can see why he would have difficulty in getting a job. Jim Rapert, one of our instructors who supervises the towel room employees, says Dale is a rather peculiar boy.

I asked Dale about his finances, and he said, "What do you mean - I don't understand." It was just like pulling eye teeth to get any information out of him. I explained that you had such a high regard for his father, and told him that if he is going to work for people he must get out and sell himself. I gave him a regular pep talk on waking up. I told him the reason we were helping him was because you like his father so much, and were sure he would be the same type of fellow so far as loyalty and service is concerned. It is a pretty tough job to get this boy going. He is a nice boy but he just doesn't know the score when it comes to putting himself in the position of responsibility. However, that won't keep me from helping him.